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Applicant(s): Yoshinori Ishizawa et al.				
Invention: TRIGGER VALVE APPARATUS FOR A PNEUMATIC TOOL				
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.**